GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Banavath Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division, Miryalaguda Circle, Nalgonda District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against him under rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Finalisation of Disciplinary proceedings by imposition a punishment of "CENSURE" – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 344 **Dated: 11-07-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.430, Irrigation &CAD (Ser-VI.1) Department, dated 16.04.2012.
2. Written Statement of Self Defence submitted by Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, dated 07.06.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1242, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI) Department, dated 12.11.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1243, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI) Department, dated 12.11.2012.
5. From the Inquiry Officer & Chief Engineer Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada, Lr.No.CE/KDS/VJA/Misc, dated 15.02.2014.
6. Govt.Memo.No.33148/Ser.VI(1)/2005-13, dated 05.03.2014.
7. Representation of Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, dated 05.05.2016.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of Government a trap case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division, Nalgonda District and as 'he failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the department from the date of his joining' and violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 1st read above, departmental action initiated against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division, by issuing articles of charges against for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, in his written statement of defence while stating among other things has requested to drop further action against him. After examining the written statement of defence of the charged officer, it has been decided to place the matter before the Inquiry Authority for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri D.Sambaiah, In-charge Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta, Vijayawada, has been appointed as Inquiring Authority for conducting departmental inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer and Sri K.L.Narasimha Murthy, In-charge Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, has been appointed as presenting officer and present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in the reference 4th read above.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer and Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada has submitted inquiry report, in his findings has stated that the Charge levelled against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSLBC, O&M Division, Jaggaiahpet is held 'partially proved'.

6. In the reference 6th read above, while enclosing a copy of the report of the Inquiring Authority under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer, Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer was directed to submit his representation if any, within (15) days for taking further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer, Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer has submitted his explanation, while stating among other things, has requested to drop all further proceedings in pursuance of Inquiry Report.

8. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of "CENSURE" to Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby to impose a punishment of "CENSURE" to Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division, subject to review on the outcome of the Prosecution case pending before the Hon'ble Court of the I Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, in C.C.No.15/2012.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M), Jaggaiahpet Division (**through** The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Dept.,D.No:48-10-9/1, N.H. Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada)
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The Water Resources (Ser-II) Department.
Copy to:
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The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER